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SUBJECT.

Import of Ford Chassis into the State

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No.

FILE HEADING.

Report of Committee into the

From The Food Controller

No. 6837 Dated 20. 10. 19 Received

Diary No.	Enclos. nil Spare Copies. —	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Copy of resolution passed at Food Inquiry Committee by the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Lala Harkishan Lal on the Report of Committee appointed to enquire into the Madras Food Situation and for the Control of Rice and Paddy

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft submitted for favour of orders if approved

Yours etc.—

Approved

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23/10/19 Chegleg

Dewan)

Hm 23-10-19

C837 27/10/19 Hm

Draft approved by Dewan)

Hm 28-10-19

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27 1919
Notes—First Sheet.
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Import of Burma rice & the
allotment for Mar 1919

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Serial No. 72

From the Food Controller
rec'd 25.10.19
Reports that he is proceeding
to Madras in connection with the
arrangements for the import of
6000 tons of Burma rice &
Navalakhi requests [illegible]
for his journey to Madras [illegible]
for taking action with
Chief Secy's orders.
Put up orders [illegible]
his journey to Madras."
Secy) C&B 25/10/19

Drafted
Mg
25/10/19

Dewan

25-10-19

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
OCT 27 1919
Dg. No. 2647

(Draft approved by Dewan)
Not necessary to issue as H. C. did not
proceed to Madras. (Vide his letter
dy 27-10-19)
25-10-19

Note.—Contn. sheet

Report of race from Burma

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 24 of 1919

Serial No. 77

File before Dewan on 29th Oct. 1919 pm

Dr. Work

From the Dr of C.S. in Bombay
No 7050 of 27th Oct. 1917
Re Contra of his D.O No
6888 of 22. 10. 19 stating that
he did not go to Burma as
proposed therein but for-
-warded the question to
the representative of Messrs
Best & Co who had been
here by the Dr of C.S. Messrs
and notes the further action
taken in the matter as
per orders of the Dewan as
obtained personally

Submitted for perusal

hg
28/10/19

Bom
28-10-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 29 1919
Reg. No. 2745

Chief Secy

Dewan

hg
30.10.19

Bom
Work

Bom
29/10/19

Serial No. 87

To

The Food Controller
in Bombay

No. G. 3350 dt. 29.10.1919
Enquiry re arrivals of Govt
to the purposes ref. in M.M.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | 25 File No. 24 of 1969

Serial No.

82 From the Food Controller
No A 2006 of 30.6.69
In continuation of 877 - Sale
the offer of Messrs Best &

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 24 of 1919

Serial No.	
	to supply 3000 tons of Burma rice at Rs 11-8-0 per ton has been accepted & Mr H. Rajaratnam - Probationary Assistant deputed to Madras to supervise & check that only sound full-weight bags are despatched & requests that the arrangement to be may be approved - submits a draft order thereon Dewan 31/10/19
	Draft approved by Dewan 1/11/19
	Issue 3/11/19
87	To The Director of Civil Supplies Comptroller to Govt. No. G. 813-14 of 4.11.1919 Approves the F.S.'s action in both respects vide ¶ 82
86	From the Food Controller No 240 of 1.11.19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 31 1919
D.O. No. 28 28

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In contn of sl 82 submits a copy of telegram recd from Mes. Best & Co stating that they cannot offer the further 2000 tons on the terms named

with remarks

Mg
4/11/19
(Chief Sec.)

For perusal
Dewan

CSK
4/11/19
MG
4/11

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 4 1919
Reg. No. 2957

MG
5.11.19

7590 From

MM
6/11

The Food Controller in Mysore
no. 7590 of 17.11.1919
With reference to sl 87, states that Mr H.K. Ramiengar has returned from Madras after completing the despatches of rice purchased from Messrs. Best & Co. and as he has no further

91 From the FD Canvener
no A 3088 of 22.11.19
Submits for info copies of telegrams & letters that passed

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

between him & the Dr of C.S. Madras regarding the purchase of Burma Rice from Messrs Beotteo & states that 800 tons purchased from that firm have been duly received. Submitted for perusal

hg
24/11/19 Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 24 1919
Reg. No. 3608

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24-11-19.

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25.11.19 Bro

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 6852
ENCL. 1

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

Urgent

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 20th October 1919

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysor

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith co y o' resolution No. 2. passed at the meeting of the Centra Food Supplies Committee held on the 17th instant in the matter of importing the two to three thousand tons of Burma rice offered by the Director of Civil Supplie Madras and the six thousand tons sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner for November and December 191 and about the allotments of Bengal gram and wheat to be applied for for November 1919. I request the favour of approval of Government to the proposals contained therein at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

HS.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Central Food Supplies Committee held in the Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore at 8-30 A .M. on Friday the 17th October 1919.

Subject No. 2.

Allotments sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner for October 1919 and those asked for from the Food Stuffs Commissioner for November and December 1919.

Resolution:- Resolved that

(1) As regards Burma rice of two to three thousand tons offered by the Director of Civil Supplies Madras*, this stock may be offered to the Collector, Civil and Military Station and the Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields, to be imported at their cost.

*Copy of telegram attached 'A'

(2) As regards the six thousand tons of Burma rice sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner for November and December the Food Controller may consult merchants as regards their importing and selling under control and if the merchants do not agree, to arrange to import the same on behalf of Government.

(3) That 500 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab and 500 tons of wheat from the Punjab may be asked for.

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For Food Controller & Director.

b2

Telegram No. 4819 dated 17th October 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangaloro.

4819 Dcs Your 665 of date Can arrange immediate despatch twothousand twohundred and fifty tons Bassein Big mills raw rice at Rupees twelve annas nine and pies five per bag onehundred and sixtyfour lbs. net F O R Madras Harbour stop

Sevenhundred and fifty tons Rangoon small mills raw rice at Rupees twelve annas ten and pies two per bag onehundred and sixtyfour lbs net F O R Madras Harbour stop

Onethousand tons Rangoon big mills specials Raw rice at rupees twelve annas seven and pies four per bag one-hundred and sixtyfour lbs net F O R Madras Harbour stop

Total Fourthousand tons stop can find you more if required As further shipments expected next week stop rates given above include importers profit and loading charges on railway stop Kindly wire quantity you require and send Agent settle transactions and supervise loading Madras Harbour. Civisup Madras.

'C O P Y'

For Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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D 7466

D. O. 6888

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 24th October 1918

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

I enclose a copy of a telegram I have just received from the Rice Commissioner at Rangoon.

As merchants are not coming forward to take up the November allotment of 6,000 tons of Burma rice as we contemplated at the last meeting of the Food Supplies Committee and as the Foodstuffs Commissioner and the Deputy Shipping Controller want me to import the rice not later than the first week of November, I wired to the principal millers at Rangoon for quotations. Steel Brothers have wired that they cannot make any offers. One firm has quoted for a portion of our requirements at Rs 13-2-0 and another firm has quoted for a portion at the rate of Rs 13-1-6 per bag of 225 lbs. These telegrams will have to be immediately replied to. In the meantime this telegram comes from the Rice Commissioner requesting me to take over the 6,000 tons contracted for by Messrs. Best and Co. This complicates the matter very considerably. I do not, of course, want to buy any rice from Best & Co. paying them a profit, but if they will transfer the contract to us at their cost price it may be worth our while taking over the 6,000 tons arranged for by the Best and Co.

As to the terms at which Best and Company's licenses can be transferred to us, it is necessary to consult the Madras Director. The matter being very urgent and requiring immediate settlement I find it necessary to proceed to Madras for a day and see the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras and

Telegram dated Rangoon the 23rd October 1919 from the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

"2575 My 2563 stop. Understand Best and Coy has contracted for six thousand tons against Madras November allotment since cancelled By Foodcom. Please arrange transfer licenses against your allotment in consultation with Civisup Madras and wire reply urgently added Civisup Bangalore. Repeated Civisup Madras.

Copy.

G.R.S. VI–71]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, *the* *191*

Read— Letter no 6888 dated the 11th Oct 1919 from the Food Controller of India regarding the question of C.I.S. in regard to which he is proceeding to Madras shortly in connection with the arrangements for the ~~Order Thereon—No.~~ import of 6000 tons of Burma rice being the allotment for Nov 1919 & soliciting sanction for

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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[illegible] for [illegible] a few
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Rec'd

Sanctioned

Letter
28.10.19

[illegible]
H.M. Chargé d'Affs
Lisbon

To The Foodstuffs Dept CS
c/o [illegible]

List of enclosures.

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WD 1744—GPB -39,000—17-3 1

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 7050
ENCL.

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 27th October *1919*

DIARY NO. 716

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

1030

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

File before Dewan

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.6878 of the 24th instant, I have the honour to state that I did not proceed to Madras as I had intended on the 24th instant, but the Director of Civil Supplies Madras, arranged to depute Mr. Birley, representative of Messrs. Best and Co., Ltd., to see me and discuss the question of our taking over some of the rice contracted for by Messrs. Best and Co. against our November allotment.

2. Mr. Birley saw me to-day. Messrs. Best and Co. are prepared to sell us 2,750 tons of Burma rice big mills specials at Rs.11-14-4 (shortage buyer's account) per bag of 164 lbs. "f.o.r." Madras, while their usual authorised rate for the same quality is Rs.12-7-4 as intimated to me by the Madras Director. The reduction of 9 annas has been made possible by Messrs. Best and Co. foregoing their commission, cart-hire to their godown and the charge of 4 annas they use to make on account of shortages. Mr. Birley gave me figures from which it would appear that the above rate is the lowest that they can offer taking into

into consideration their interest and establishment charges. However, this rate is somewhat higher than the rates recently offered to me by ~~the~~ two Millers at Rangoon in response to the telegrams I had sent them, as referred to in my D.O. letter of the 24th instant. These rates were offered subject to immediate acceptance, but assuming that the same rates can still be had, Rs13-2-0 per bag of 225 lbs. 'f.o.b.' Rangoon will be equivalent to about Rs11-3-0 per bag of 164 lbs. 'f.o.r. Madras. Messrs. Best and Coy's charge would therefore be 6 annas 4 pies over and above at which we can probably get the same rice. Of course, there is the possibility that in view of the offer of Rs13-1-8 or 13-2-0 not having been immediately accepted the rates may have since been advanced. But if we could be sure of getting the same rates, the loss by closing with Messrs. Best and Coy's offer would be about Rs14,600 on 2,750 tons. As against this Messrs. Best and Co. are prepared to offer us the option to purchase a further quantity of up to 2,000 tons at the same rates.

3. The following considerations may be taken into account in deciding this matter:-

(1) The demand for Burma rice is rapidly falling off and it is important that we should not be saddled at the end of our operations with stocks which we may have to dispose of at a loss. At the same time it is necessary that we should have sufficient stocks to enable us to regulate supplies until the new harvest comes on the market. As far as present reports go,

go, I see my way clear to the disposal of 2,750 tons, but whether there will be more demand, and if so, how much, it appears impossible to say as the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners and other local authorities are constantly undergoing change and do not give sufficient guidance. Messrs. Best and Coy's offer to give us 2,750 tons and the option to purchase more, exactly meets the situation. We may have to pay a little over R5/- a ton extra, but on the other hand if by the extra supplies being larger than the demand we are forced to sell below the cost price, the loss may be considerable. If there is a reduction in the price even by half a seer in the rupee the loss will be R15/- and if there is a reduction up to 1 seer the loss will be R30/- a ton.

(2) The present offers of R13-1-6 and 1[illegible]-?-0 were made on the 23rd instant subject to immediate reply. As we have not accepted these rates it is quite possible that prices may be put up as happened once before. There is reason to think that the market at Rangoon is very firm and that sufficient stocks are not available Steel Brothers and Co. and the London & Rangoon Trading Co. and some other firms have not made any offers.

(3) The Foodstuffs Commissioner has desired that arrangements should be made to import all our November allotment of 6,000 tons very early. In accordance with this the Deputy Shipping Controller has informed me that he has allotted shipping space early November and if we are not able to complete our negotiations and

and place an order finally there may be difficulty about shipping. Moreover, the suggestion comes from the Rice Commissioner and it is desirable to meet him as far as we can without unduly sacrificing the interests of the State.

4½ I had the opportunity of placing the above facts before the Dewan to-day, who was pleased to order that as there is a difference of 6 annas 4 pies between Messrs. Best and Coy's rate and the rate at which we can probably get the rice I may order 3000 tons direct from Rangoon. Accordingly, I have informed Mr. Birley that his offer is not accepted and telegraphed to the Rice Commissioner and the Director of Civil Supplies Madras, that the suggestion that we should take over the rice contracted for by Best and Co. could not be accepted as the firm's rates are too high. A copy of my telegram to the Rice Commissioner is enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

HS.

Telegram No. 693 dated 27th October 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore to the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon.

'693 Your 2575. Have discussed suggested arrangement with Best and Company's representative deputed here by Madras Civisup stop. Their rates too high stop hence propose importing direct from Rangoon will wire exporter's name very early. Civisup

COPY.

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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the *191* .

Date of issue 29.10.19

Signed by.. Mr A.V. Ramanathan

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. G 9350.

To The Food Controller
in Negne

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter No. 6852 of 20th Oct 1919, I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the proposals contained in Res. No 2 of the meeting of the Central Food & Supplies Committee held on

over.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

DIARY NO. 7428

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. A 2006
ENCL. 778

Tel: Address. "Civisup"

31 OCT 1919

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{ Encl Two
Immediate

Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 30th Oct: 1919

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.7050 of the 27th October 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of telegrams exchanged on the 28th idem between the Madras Director of Civil Supplies, Messrs. Best and Co. and this office and also copy of a letter of the 29th instant received this day from Messrs. Best and Co. The offer of Messrs. Best and Co. made through the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, in his telegram No.4966 D.C.S of the 28th instant to supply 3,000 tons big mills rice at Rs 11-8-0 per bag of 164 lbs. "f.o.r." Madras, has, under instructions by the Dewan, been accepted. From Messrs. Best and Coy's letter of the 29th instant it will be seen that they are agreeable to my representative being present at Madras to see that only sound full-weight bags are despatched. I am therefore in anticipation of the sanction of Government directing Mr. H. K. Ramaiengar, Probationer who has nothing more to do in connection with the kerosene oil control to proceed to Madras and attend to this work. This may take him about a week.

2. It will be noticed that Best and Coy's letter does not refer to the option to be given us of purchasing a further two thousand tons. This was an important point in the discussions on the 27th instant. I have accordingly telegraphed to Messrs. Best and Co. to make this point clear, and await their reply.

3. Formal orders of Government for the purchase of rice from Messrs. Best and Co., Madras, and for Mr. Ramaiengar's deputation to Madras may kindly be communicated early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

Telegrams exchanged between Civisup, Madras, Best & Co. Madras, and Civisup, Bangalore, re purchase of November-December allotment of Burma rice.

1. From Civisup, Madras, to Civisup, Bangalore 28-10-1919.

"4966 D.C.S. Reference your 694 of yesterday. Can now arrange for Best and Company to supply you with three thousand tons Big Mills at Rupees Eleven Annas Eight per bag onehundred and sixtyfour lbs. "f.o.r." Madras stop. Your acceptance would assist my position. Please telegraph reply urgently"

2. From Cvisup, Bangalore, to Civisup, Madras 28-10-19
& 3 " to Best & Co., "
698 "Your 4966 Thanks. I accept Best's offer threethousand tons big mills at Rupees eleven eight per bag onehundred and sixty four pounds "f.o.r." Madras."

4. From Civisup, Bangalore, to Best & Co., Madras. 28-10-19

"696 By expression shortage buyer's account I understand you send undamaged full bags but without responsiblity regarding actual weights stop. Please make clear if giving another offer to-day".

5 From Best & Co., Madras, to Civisup Bangalore. 28-10-1919

"Your 696 of date We have to-day transmitted amended offer through Civisup,Madras. stop. We agree your definition of expression shortage buyer's account."

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

MPH.

Copy of letter dated 29th October, 1919 from Messrs. Best & Co., Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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BURMAH RICE.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 28th instant accepting our offer communicated to you by the D.C.S. Madras of 3000 tons Big Mills Specials raw rice at Rs.11-8-0 per bag of 164 lbs. nett. F.O.R. Madras.

The other terms of sale are as per our Mr. Birley's verbal statement to your goodself on the 27th instant viz., payment, cash against Rail receipt for each consignment forwarded; wastage to your account.

With regard to the wastage we confirm telegrams exchanged yesterday. It is understood that only sound, full-weight bags as received from the Steamer will be despatched to you and we can accept no responsibility for wastage in transit.

The whole of these 3000 tons is now in the course of discharge from the s.s. "ONDA" and we propose to commence despatches immediately. We understand that you wish your representative to be present when the bags are loaded and if so we shall be obliged if you will instruct him to call at our office at his earliest convenience.

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

DIARY NO. 80'57

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 2140
ENCL. 278

Immediate

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Dated 1st Novr. 1919.

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

DEPT. OF STATE.
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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.A 2006 of the 30th October in regard to the purchase of Burma rice towards the November and December requirements, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of a telegram received this day from Messrs. Best & Co., in which they say that they cannot offer the further 2000 tons for which we wanted an option. This, however, is not a matter for regret as it is now found that there is no sufficient demand for the 3000 tons we have already purchased. The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District,, whose demand was 2000 tons a month has not taken anything out of the October and November allotments. He has said that the 1100 tons that I had allotted to his district for these 3 months need be sent to him only in the middle of December.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.S. Ramachandra

For Food Controller & Director.

Telegram dated 31st October 1919 from Messrs. Best and Co., Ltd., Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

"Reference your wire 704 dated thirtieth. Regret cannot offer further two thousand tons on same terms as balance our licenses cancelled."

Copy.

G.R.S. VI–71].

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No.

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

the *191*

Date of issue..... 4/11

Signed by..... M. Mur. 4/11

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No. A 2006 of the 3 Oct 1919 from the Dy C.S. in Mysore reporting that the offer of Messrs Best & Co- Madras to supply 3000 (one) of Burma rice (Nov: acchu

~~Order Thereon—No.~~

May this be

i Printed ?

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v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Reg Mills - at No 11-8-8 Ice
bag of Ibh ##, f.o.r
Madras - has been
accepted & that he
H.K. Ramalingam, Probationer,
deputed to Madras
to check that all Govt Seed
Mill weight bags are
despatched and
delivering Inspection
to the arrangements

Pl dg

~~Seed Control~~ Food Controller's action in both respects

~~Seed Control~~ Approved

List of enclosures.

1.11.19

31-10-19

Chief Secy

To the Dy C.S. (Ice Mgt)
Mr Chatterjee
D Govt

Copied by,

Examined by

WD 1124—GPB —90,000—17-5-19

In Reply Refer to
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Tel:-Address.
"CIVISUP"

A-3088
D 22.11.19

Submit to Council 24/11/19
Secretary to Government

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 22nd November 19 19.

DAILY NO. 9572

M. 24.11.19
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From

K. MATTHAN, ESQ., B. A.
Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir

With reference to Government Proceedings No.G.98 14/P.P.24-19-87 of the 4th instant, sanctioning the chase of 3,000 tons of Burma rice big mills from Messrs Best and Co., Madras, I have the honour to submit here for the information of Government copies of telegrams and letters that passed between the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and me on the subject:-

(1) Telegram 5,080 dated 3rd Nov.1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

(2) My D.O.A.2282 of the 5th Nov. 1919 to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras

(3) Telegram 5132 of 6th Nov. 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

(4) My letter C.86 dated 9th Nov. 1919 to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

(5) Telegram 5192 dated 10th Nov. 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

It will be seen from these papers that owing to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, desiring to retain the 3,000 tons which he had originally promised to supply, I reduced my demand to 1,200 tons and subsequently to 800 tons. This I was very glad to do, as there was a further fall in the demand for Burma rice from all districts in the State and

No.

Enc.

Tel: Address
"Civisup."

Office of the Director of

Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, Dated

Enclosure to this office letter

No. A.3088 dated 22nd November 1919.

Telegram No.5080 dated 3rd November 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

5080 DCS My 4966 your 698 of twentyeighth and letter 2079 F dash 78 thirtyfirst October Bests offer threethousand tons raw rice was permitted by me with reference Foodcoms letter 2339 of twentyfifth September to help if possible your additional demand October stop Understand nearly three thousand tons arrived your account Bulimba and Bangala and nearly twothousand tons expected Euryalus on fifth stop Foodcom has also allotted you sixthousand tonsfor November Presume therefore your requirements fully met and propose in view recrudescence demand here retain Bests threethousand tons and that you issue licenses for your full allotment of sixthousand tons November

D.O. letter No.A.2282 dated 5th November 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Your telegram No.5080 of the 3rd instant has reached me this morning on my return from tour.

A reference to the previous correspondence on the subject will show that my agreeing to take over 3,000 tons of Burma rice from Messrs. Best and Co., Madras, as requested in your telegram No.4966 of the 28th October was not with reference to the Foodstuffs Commissioner's letter No.2939 of the 25th September to the First Assistant tothe Resident regarding an additional allotment of 2,000 tons to this State for the month of October to be taken from Madras. That subject was closed in my letter No.A.1827 of the

the 23rd October.

The idea of taking any rice from Messrs. Best and Co. was in pursuance of the Rice Commissioner's telegram No.2575, and from my D.O. No.6886 of the 24th October and my telegram No.694 of the 27th idem I thought it would have been clear that any purchase that I might make out of Messrs. Best and Co.'s stocks would be in substitution of what I could import direct from Rangoon at equally favourable rates, and with the view of assisting you in the situation brought about by the Foodstuffs Commissioner cancelling licenses for the import of 6,000 tons of rice which had been contracted for by Messrs. Best and Co.

On your offer to let me have 3,000 tons from Messrs. Best and Co.'s stocks, I cancelled the arrangements for the import of my November requirements direct from Rangoon, and although no doubt I may be able to get my requirements by placing myself again in communication with millers at Rangoon, I would be placed in an akward position as I have undertaken to give immediatedelivery of some quantities of rice at the rates offered by Messrs. Best and Co. From your telegram I note that the demand for Burma rice in the Madras Presidency is again increasing. I do not therefore press for the whole of the 3,000 tons offered to and accepted by me, but shall be obliged if you can let me have onethousand twohundred tons out of Best and Co.'s stock on the terms agreed to by them.

A reply by telegram will oblige.

Telegram No.5132 of 6th November 1919, from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

5132 DCS Your D.O.2282 of fifth Gladly accept your proposal and am grateful for accommodation afforded stop.

Have asked Best Company despatch immediately onethousand twohundred tons as required stop. Please wire revised distribution list to them direct.

Letter NO. C.O.86 dated 9th November 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter M. No.6796-19-2 of the 7th instant and am grateful for the action taken in instructing Messrs. Best and Co. to despatch to me 1,200 tons of Burma rice immediately when my distribution list is received. I have already given the distribution list for 800 tons.

In regard to the balance of 400 tons the parties, who had asked for this quantity and to whom it was intended now say they do not require it. If it will not cause you any inconvenience, I shall, therefore, take only 800 tons from Messrs. Best and Co. I request a reply on this point by wire.

Messrs. Best and Co. are being paid through the Bank of Madras, Madras.

Telegram No.5192 dated 10th November 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

5192 DCS Your letter C.86 of ninth. No objection cancell fourhundred tons out of onethousandtwohundred tons asked by you in your D.O. of fifth stop. Have given instructions Best Company despatch only eighthundred tons.

Copies.

M Ramachandra Rao

for Food Controller.